

## ANNEX A

### Procedures for Determination of CIA Overseas Base Needs, Locations and Sites

1. This Annex states a general procedure for determining whether a CIA overseas base is required and, if so, where it should be located. The order of the steps stated here is a presumed normal sequence, moving from less to more restrictive factors. This sequence is variable to any extent which may be more convenient, but all of these criteria should be fully accounted for in the completed analysis. Monitoring responsibilities are suggested, but full coordination and consultation with areas and other staff elements is assumed.

2. Peacetime Support Facilities: DD/S will have the primary responsibility for determining the need and best locations for such facilities where the dominant purpose is convenience and efficiency in rendering support service to regular current operations. Staff responsibility: SPA/DD/S

3. Base Facilities for Regional Contingencies and War: For the conditions of regional contingency or war in which present CIA stations will have to be supplanted or supplemented by command, operational, and support activities conducted at central locations for multi-country target areas, the following procedure will be used for determination of the needs and locations for bases for such central activities:

a. On a World-wide-Basis: Staff responsibility: PPC

(1) Regional Contingencies:

Determine what areas of the world are contingently subject to such upheaval that CIA stations involved would have to withdraw to a central base location for a prolonged period to continue to conduct operations. Determine which areas face such high probability of upheaval that contingent base provision by CIA is required.

(2) General War:

Determine those theaters or other areas overseas in which, in wartime, CIA activities will be centrally directed within and for the theater or area as a whole. Determine which portions of denied areas will be reached as targets from each such command area or theater.

b. For Each Regional Contingency Area and Each CIA Wartime Theater or Command Area: Determine what territory adjoining target areas will be politically and physically accessible to the US Government (including CIA), and determine what portions thereof would be feasible for the direction, support, and execution of operations to infiltrate the target area (land, sea, or air). Responsibility: Respective area divisions, with DD/P staffs.

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**c. Eliminate, from b above, those regions which military estimates indicate will probably be overrun by the enemy in war (or in regional contingencies if local war may be involved). Staff responsibility: PPC/WPD**

**d. From the remainder, after c above, select those more restricted regions from which operational communications can be maintained into target countries in either regional contingency or war. Staff responsibility: DD/S/Commo**

**e. From the product of d above, select those general localities which are feasible redeployment destinations for CIA personnel in case of regional contingency or war. Staff responsibility: PPC & SWPs**

**f. From e above, select those locations which will most conveniently enable contact to be maintained with military commands and support and supply facilities. Staff responsibility: PPC & SWPs**

**g. From f above, further refine to localities, and tentative sites within general localities, which:**

**(1) Are reasonably secure from destruction by enemy action. (PPC/WPD)**

**(2) Are suitable for establishment of staff communications. (DD/S/Commo)**

**(3) Have, or are suitable for construction of, necessary buildings. (DD/S/Log)**

**(4) Have, or have access to, suitable training areas and facilities (CTR)**

**(5) Have, or have access to, suitable air operation and maintenance facilities. (PP/AMD)**

**h. For regional contingency or war, or both, estimate as realistically as possible the character and general level of operations at full load, and in general terms, the types and amount of space which would be required. Staff responsibility: PPC/WPD & SPA/DD/S.**

**i. Determine for each area, for contingency or war, whether a single base or a combination of base and sub-bases should be planned. Staff responsibility: PPC/WPD & SPA/DD/S.**

**j. Determine availability of tentative sites. Staff responsibility: DD/S/Log & SWPs.**

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**k. Determine acquisition, development, and maintenance costs for available sites.**  
**Staff responsibility: DD/S/Log.**

**l. Weighing all factors, recommend locations and sites. Staff responsibility: PPC & SPA/DD/S, with areas & SWPs.**

**m. Determine the minimum action required to assure site availability to CIA in the event of war or contingency, and recommend to DD/P and DD/S whether such action should be taken.**  
**Staff responsibility: PPC & SPA/DD/S.**

**n. For all sites so acquired or optioned, proceed in accordance with Annex B to determine what extent of pre-contingency or pre-war readiness is required to assure base capabilities by the times required if regional contingency or war occurs.**

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